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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE  
UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE  
(DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

U.S. APPLICATION NO.  
(if known, sec 37 C.F.R.1.5)  
09/869,796

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/FR00/00011

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
January 5, 2000

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
January 5, 1999

TITLE OF INVENTION  
FUNCTIONALISED POLYNUCLEOTIDE COMPOUND, OPTIONALLY MARKED AND METHOD FOR DETECTING A TARGET NUCLEIC ACID

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US  
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☐ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☒ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

**Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:**

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
- ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
16. ☒ Other items or information: Notice of Acceptance and Filing Receipt Status Request

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17. <input type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:  <b>Basic National fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):</b>  Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO ....\$860.00  International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR1.482) .....\$690.00  No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) .....\$710.00  Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO .....\$1,000.00  International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) .....\$ 100.00  <b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>	<b>CALCULATIONS</b>	<b>PTO USE ONLY</b>																
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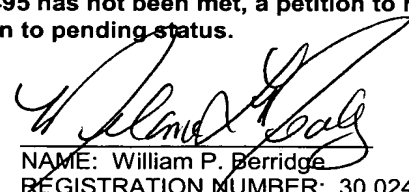
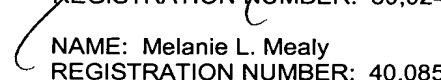
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**NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.**

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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Application No.: 09/869,796

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For: FUNCTIONALISED POLYNUCLEOTIDE COMPOUND, OPTIONALLY  
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**NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE AND  
FILING RECEIPT STATUS REQUEST**

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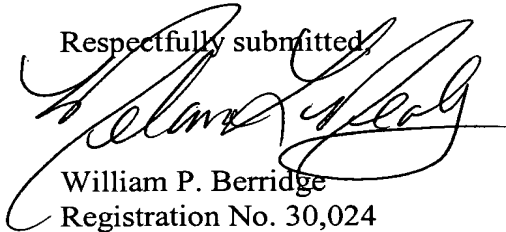
Sir:

The above-captioned patent application was filed on July 5, 2001. The requirements of 35 U.S.C. §371 were fulfilled on September 19, 2001. A copy of the postcard receipt stamped September 19, 2001 is attached hereto.

The Notification of Acceptance and the original Filing Receipt have not yet been received. It is respectfully requested that the Notification of Acceptance and the original Filing Receipt be immediately forwarded to the attorneys of record at the address set forth below.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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**PTO RECEIPT FOR FILING OF PAPERS**

**The following papers have been filed:**

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